MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I have not got that information.

Damage caused by floods in Nedumangad taluk.

10. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the floods in Nedumangad taluk in the months of Chingam and Kanni this year;

(*b*) whether the said floods have not seriously affected the paddy cultivation in Nedumangad taluk;

(*c*) what sort of relief the authorities intend giving to mitigate the sufferings of the people who are affected by the recurring floods; and

(*d*) the extent of the damages caused by the said floods ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The rise of water, however, caused breaches of the bunds of some adjoining paddy fields and also the temporary flooding of such fields to a small extent, but did not cause serious damage of any kind to cultivation in general, unlike the floods of Edavam last.

(*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member whether any relief work was done with regard to breaches of bunds ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : As I said in answer to part (*b*), there was no serious breach of bunds. There was temporary flooding of the fields which did not cause any serious damage to the cultivation. Some small breaching was caused.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether Government have got necessary records to show that no serious breaches occurred ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) Yes. That is the report of the Peishkar.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Revenue Commissioner has inspected any of the places ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I cannot say.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether people have petitioned that serious breaches and damages have taken place ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I am not aware.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether, when the Government become aware of it, they are prepared to render any relief work ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question need not be answered.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Trivala*) : May I have an idea of what serious damage or breach is that Government would say that it is so?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income tax Commissioner*): It must be more general than the breaching of one or two paddy fields.

Commutation of Jenmi Dues.

11. **MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI** (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Taluk Jenmikaram Settlement Officers are commuting all the Jenmi's dues in kind into money, instead of entering as such in the register ;

(b) the reasons for the same ; and

(*c*) whether the settlement officers are advised to do so by the higher authorities ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) All the Jenmi's dues are not commuted into money Only the customary dues payable in kind are being commuted into money as per sub-section 12 of Section 3 of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and as per clause IV of that Section. Paddy and other commodities under Michavaram and Renewal fees are noted as such, as they can be commuted into money only according to the commutation rates to be fixed by Government, from time to time, as per Section 46 of the Regulation.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): കസ്റ്റമറിഡ്യൂസ് അല്ലെങ്കിൽ നടപ്പവകാശം ജന്മിക്കരത്തിന്റെ ഒരു ഭാഗംതന്നെയല്ലേ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): കസ്റ്റമറിഡ്യൂസ് എങ്ങിനെ കണക്കാക്കണമെന്നു റഗുലേഷനിലുള്ള വകുപ്പുകളിൽതന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): ജന്മിക്കരമോ ജന്മിക്കരത്തിന്റെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരംശമോ സാധനങ്ങളായി കൊടുക്കണമെന്നു കാണാധാരങ്ങളിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ വില നിശ്ചയിക്കാനുള്ള അധികാരം റഗുലേഷനിലെ 46-ാം വകുപ്പനുസരിച്ചുള്ള കമ്മിറ്റിക്കല്ലേ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): സെക്ഷൻ 12, സബ്സെക്ഷൻ 4, 46-ാം പിരിവിൽ

"(iv) In valuing any customary dues payable in kind, the commutation price specified in the contract of kanapattom or understood to be the one conformable to the local customary rate, whichever is the lower, shall be the guide."

എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): ഒരാധാരത്തിൽതന്നെ സാധനങ്ങളും അതിന്റെ വിലയും പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിൽ ഏതാണു കുറവായിട്ടുള്ളത് (1st) അതു ജന്മിക്കു കൊടുക്കണമെന്നല്ലേ വ്യവസ്ഥ?

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